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1. ON JANUARY 22 WE BRIEFED WEYLAND, WHO IS COORDINATING CIEC PREPARATION AT THE LUXEMBOURG PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, ON REFTEL. HE GAVE US THE SAME LINE THAT CASPARI OF THE EC COMMISSION HAS GIVEN US, (SEE SEPTTEL) AGREEING THAT THE EC AND US POSITIONS APPEARED VERY SIMILAR.

2. THE ONLY NEW ELEMENT MENTIONED BY WEYLAND IS THAT CURRENTLY THE COMMUNITY CONSIDERS THAT THE INTIAL MEETING OF

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THE CIEC COMMISSIONS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 11 SHOULD BE LONGER

THAN MOST, LASTING UP TO ONE AND ONE-HALF WEEKS. HE AGREES
THAT THE WESTERN SIDE WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS
SUBSTANCE BY THEN - CERTAINLY THE COMMUNITY WILL NOT BE
- BUT HE BELIEVES THAT SIMPLY SORTING OUT THE ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS AND ESTABLISHING AN AGENDA WILL TAKE MORE THAN
THE USUAL THREE TO FIVE DAYS.GREENWALD

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